



IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant: Sherman Fong, et al. Docket No.: 39780-1192-2C1
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For: **NOVEL POLYPEPTIDES AND NUCLEIC ACIDS ENCODING
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AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION

MS: Amendment

Commissioner for Patents
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Dear Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed on January 27, 2006 please enter the following amendments and consider the following arguments: The present Amendment and Response is accompanied by a Request for Continued Examination (RCE) and a Request for a Four Months Extension of Time and the requisite fee. Also accompanying the present response is a Supplemental Information Disclosure Statement the entry and consideration of which is respectfully requested.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page **2** of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page **3** of this paper.